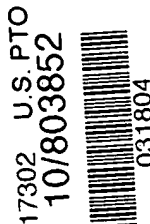




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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
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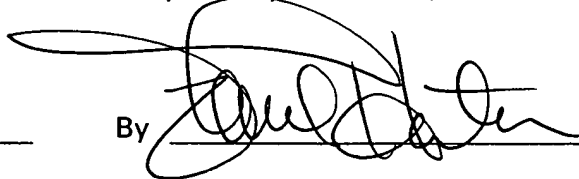
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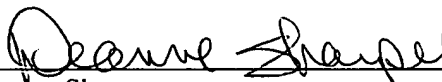
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